

REMARKS

Please amend this application as shown above prior to examination on the merits. Originally filed claims 2-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 12-15 have been added. In addition, amendments were made to the specification and figures, consistent with the parent case. These changes were originally made on May 8, 2003 in the parent case. No new matter will be entered by way of these amendments.

This application is respectfully asserted to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable examination on the merits is requested. In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate the examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-4846US1.

Respectfully submitted,
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